

14 MOTHERS WILL BE GUESTS OF POST

Mission Week Is Announced By Catholics

A mission for Catholic personnel at Fort Benning will be conducted for the week beginning May 6, and will be climaxed by a Pontifical High Mass to be conducted on May 13 in Doughboy Stadium. It was announced today by Capt. Matthew J. Connelly, acting post Catholic chaplain.

Father Connelly has been appointed acting chaplain as Capt. Brian Keane was ordered to another post. The acting chaplain recently returned from active service with a parachute regiment during which he won the bronze star.

SIX PRIESTS
Six Redemptorist Missionary Fathers will come from New York to conduct the mission. They will say Mass at chapels throughout the post, conduct afternoon and evening special devotions and be in the chapels for consultation during each day of the mission.

Bishop Gerald P. O'Hara will officiate at the Pontifical High Mass which will be held at 8:30 a. m. on May 13 in Doughboy Stadium, Father Connelly stated. He also will give confirmation at 4 p. m. in the Main Post Catholic Church.

THREE SERVICES DAILY
The Redemptorist Fathers will say Mass at 7:30 a. m. daily beginning on May 6, at the Main Post Chapel and will conduct devotions there at 12:15 p. m., 7:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Field chapel at 6:30 a. m. daily and devotions will be conducted at 6:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

At ASF Regional Hospital, Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 a. m. each day, with devotions at 6:30 p. m.

BAMA AREA MASS
In the Alabama Area chapel, there will be a mass at 8:00 p. m. daily.

In the Harmony church area, masses will be conducted at 6:30 a. m. in chapel No. 1 and devotions at 6:30 p. m.

Devotions will be held daily in Chapel 3 at 8:00 p. m.

DO ANYTHING SO I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO HELP THIS SERGEANT.
Lt. O'Neill investigated the possibilities, and not only did he do it, but he did it with a spirit of self sacrifice, understanding and sympathy with the problems of his fellow man should be a matter of pride for the service. For Pvt. Muscarel's information, the sergeant, whom he offered to replace has been placed on rotation and as soon as he reaches the United States, he will be granted an emergency furlough.

When Pvt. Roy Muscarel, 1st Company, Motor Pool Detachment, School Troops, the Infantry School, read about the young daughter of an overseas assignment to replace the sergeant so that he could return to his sick daughter.

When Lt. Alfred W. O'Neill, personal affairs officer, pointed out that the sergeant was in the Army Air Forces, Pvt. Muscarel replied, "Well, I have never been in the Air Corps—but an Infantry soldier can

Lawson Civilian On Bond-Buying Spree

A Lawson Field civilian worker's bond-buying spree could well serve as a patriotic example to others on and off the field. Every month Roscoe Bilien, of 1408 Edwards avenue, Phenix City, Air Corps Supply storekeeper, purchases \$200 in war bonds—and he has been doing it since 1942—acquiring a \$100 bond every two weeks.

Bilien who is 54, retired from the Army in 1937 when he was a master sergeant with the 1st Air Corps Supply Store, Fort Benning, Ga., and for the next 20 years served with Fort Benning's Infantry School Detachment as an instructor.

TIS Graduate Formed Link With Russians

Second Lieut. William R. Robertson, the Infantry officer who formed the link with the Russian Army in Germany, was appointed a second lieutenant on June 15, 1943. Upon graduation from the Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga.

An advanced R. O. T. C. student at the University of California, at the time of his induction Lieut. Robertson took his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and was assigned to the Fort Benning Infantry School.

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Mother's Day Plans Complete As Names of Winners Are Revealed

THE LUCKY MOTHERS

Special guests of Fort Benning for the Mothers' Day weekend May 11-13 are:

Mrs. William R. Thompson, 1922 Beech Street, McKeeseport, Pa., mother of Sgt. William S. Thompson, Company B, Academic Regiment, The Infantry School.

Mrs. Marie E. McCarthy, 1218 Huron Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, mother of Private Glenn M. McCarthy, 1st Field Artillery Training Battery, Detachment 1, School Troops, The Infantry School.

Mrs. Evelyn Pulkrabek, 1438 St. Clair, St. Paul, Minnesota, mother of Private Harley Pulkrabek, 4th Infantry Training Company, Detachment 2, School Troops, The Infantry School.

Mrs. Rosetta Blöhm, Route 2, Box 3, Dumont, Iowa, mother of Private First Class Charles L. Blöhm, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Section 1, Station complement.

Mrs. R. P. Rasmussen, Route 8, Knox Boulevard, Akron 7, Ohio, mother of Corporal William A. Rasmussen, Fourth Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, Second Army.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Jordan, 176 Academy Avenue, Providence 8, Rhode Island, mother of T-5 John W. Jordan, First Headquarters Detachment, The Parachute School.

Mrs. Charlotte Kehrlie, Box 54, White Sulphur Springs, New York, mother of Private Percy Kehrlie, Company E, First Parachute Training Regiment, The Parachute School.

Mrs. Rose Metzker, 5804 Larchwood Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., mother of Sgt. Edward A. Metzker, Squadron A, 811th Army Air Forces Base Unit, Lawson Field, Fort Benning.

Mrs. Pauline Genuis, 434 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, mother of T-5 Olivia W. Genuis, WAC Detachment, Station Complement, Section 1.

Mrs. Hannah M. Malvey, 11 Granite Street, Malden, Mass., mother of Private First Class Daniel F. Malvey, Headquarters Company, Third Student Training Regiment, The Infantry School.

Mrs. Ruth Estella Carter, 18 Elbridge Drive, Atlanta, Ga., mother of Private James W. Carter, Twentieth Company, First Student Training Regiment, The Infantry School.

Mrs. Atha Williams, P.O. Box 104, Warsaw, North Carolina, mother of Private First Class Chester C. Williams, Company A, Service Battalion, 1st Student Training Regiment, The Infantry School.

Mrs. Viola Lee, 535 Evans Avenue, McKeeseport, Pa., mother of Sgt. Bernice Lee, WAC Detachment, Section II, Station Complement.

Mrs. Joseph D. Catellane, 435 Lenox St., Detroit, Mich., mother of Sgt. James N. Catellane, Headquarters Co., 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry, The Parachute School.

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Busy Program Planned During Three-Day Visit

Fourteen lucky soldiers and WACs at Fort Benning learn with this edition of The Bayonet of the selection of their mothers to attend the gala three-day Mothers' Day program at the Post from May 11 through May 13.

In announcing the names of the lucky winners, Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, the Post Commander, pointed out that the mothers will come from 12 different states this year.

The 14 mothers will be the guests of the Post, with all of their expenses paid. In the novel program held each year at Fort Benning in tribute to the mothers of all the soldiers at Benning.

THREE-DAY PROGRAM
The three-day program will be filled with exciting moments for the mothers. Upon arriving at Benning on the afternoon train on Friday, May 11, the mothers will be met at the station by their sons. A convoy of the cars will be formed and be escorted out to the Post by civilian and military police.

Upon arrival at the Post, the mothers will be quartered in the various hostess houses. Friday evening, the mothers and sons will gather for a special dinner. A large dinner will be held at Service Club No. 1 with another at Service Club No. 4 in the Reception Center Area. Saturday morning breakfast will be served in the mess hall.

TOUR OF POST
After breakfast Saturday the mothers and sons will be taken on a tour of the Infantry School and the Parachute School where they will witness many of the unique training features at Fort Benning.

Sunday morning special chapel services will be held in the major installation at 9:15 a. m. The mothers as representing all of the soldiers' mothers at the Post.

Chaplain Paul C. O'Neill, post chaplain, is coordinating arrangements for the special program for the mothers. He is being assisted by the chaplains of the Post, the Special Services Offices, and the Public Relations Offices.

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"THE HUMAN BRIDGE"—The Infantry way of forcing a quick crossing where barbed wire bars the way to the enemy—is demonstrated in "Here's Your Infantry." Laying on the wire to form the "bridge" is Private First Class Wallace M. Russell, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Leaping on his back is Staff Sergeant Ralph E. Hamilton, of Auburn, Me., holder of the Bronze Star Medal, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary conduct in action. In the background is Private First Class James H. Mull, of Grand Rapids, Mich., holder of the Silver Star for gallantry in action, Combat Infantryman's Badge and Unit Citation.

Bond Show Units Leave Next Week For Openings May 14 In 28 Cities

The thousand Doughboys in "Here's Your Infantry," who will promote the sale of War Bonds and tell the public about the Infantry in the 7th War Loan, will move out from the Infantry School next week in preparation for openings on May 14 in 28 cities throughout the United States. The show will play in 43 states and the District of Columbia.

Since mid-March the units—each composed of two officers and 37 enlisted men—have been training in the Provisional Infantry Demonstration Detachment, Shannon Field, area, which has been their temporary home.

Unit No. 1—since redesignated Unit No. 3—was composed of former members of the 3rd and 4th Infantry Regiments who had been transferred to School Troops when that organization was activated. This unit, under the direction of Lt. Cyril Hebrank, presented the show for the incoming combat veterans and served as the demonstration unit for distinguished visitors.

During the training period two such performances were given—for a large number of state War Finance representatives and General Joseph W. Stilwell, Commanding General of Army Ground Forces.

LONG REHEARSALS
Training for the remaining 27 units for many weeks consisted of creeping and crawling up and down the seemingly endless rehearsal fields while Capt. Thomas W. Phipps, radio officer of the Infantry School and producer of "Here's Your Infantry," and his assistant producers ironed out the kinks in the movement and actions of the participants. "Well run" rehearsals for each unit began April 12 and have continued to the present.

Departure of the units—by train and truck—will be governed by the location of the opening performance of the shows. However, all of them must be in readiness.

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ASF Officers Fire For Record Sunday
All Army Service Force officers who have fired the preliminary course on the rifle last Sunday will report to Headquarters Detachment, Section I on Sunday, May 6, at 7:30 a. m. for transportation to Camp Crouse Range for record firing. It was announced Tuesday by Major Stanley S. Adis, director of Training at Post Headquarters.

In 125 combat operational days, covering a period from the first of November to the first of April, Major General William H. H. Moore, Jr., and his Tigers accounted for approximately 30,000 prisoners and some 450 cities and towns. Of the 30,000 prisoners, 20,150 were captured and processed, while the remaining 9,850 were captured but not processed.

In establishing its record, the famed Tenth Armored Tigers fought in four countries—France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany—and moved so often and so rapidly that the 82nd German Corps dubbed it the "ghost" division. Its powerful driving force was felt at Metz; at Bastogne, and in "The Bulge," northeast of Luxembourg City; in the Forbach-St. Avold sector of the Seventh Army front; through the Saar-Moselle front; and in the Moselle-Meuse front.

Most operations and the Saar-Moselle-Rhine battle; and most recently in the Mannheim-Heidelberg-Heilbronn drive east of the Rhine, where the Tigers have struck, the Nazis have pulled back.

Large and important cities have fallen to the rampaging Tenth, which has received some tough assignments in its five months of actual combat. Among those captured by the Tenth were: Trier, Kaiserslautern, St. Wendel, Saarburg, Neudorf, Landau, Wittlich, Konz, Karthaus, Schweich, Kusel, and Edenkoben. Assists for the Tenth included Metz (with the 90th and Fifth Infantry Divisions) and Heidelberg (with the 68th Division). The Tenth also figured in the final hour of Mannheim's status as a defended city by the simple process of moving in prior to its actual capture by the 44th Division.

The Tenth Armored claims four "firsts": 1. It was the first division of the Third U. S. Army to enter Ger-

many. 2. It was the first Third Army Division to be rushed north after the German breakthrough in Luxembourg and Belgium. 3. The Division's "C" was the first unit to stop the Nazi advance at Bastogne. 4. It was the first division

Prof Company Commander Had 'Hottest 90 Minutes' Of War On Guadalcanal!

Captain Gordon A. Cumbea, who says "the hottest 90 minutes" of his overseas service was spent gaining 20 yards against the Japs on Guadalcanal, has been assigned to the Academic Regiment, The Infantry School, and appointed commanding officer of B company.

Although he took part in the final all-out offensive on Guadalcanal and landed in the first wave in the invasion of Vella la Vella, Captain Cumbea recalls a small local assault on a single enemy position as the toughest job his unit ever had in combat.

SURROUNDED JAPS

"We had a fair-sized Jap force surrounded, but their pocket was highly organized with automatic weapons," the captain says. "At one point their line bulged out over a trail we needed for our supply trains. We were ordered to straighten out the line by advancing to the next ridge—no matter of 20 yards, but in the jungle such a short distance can be very costly in time and men."

"The Japs let my platoon get in several yards before they opened up on us with machine-guns. There were five men near me, and every one of them was hit in that first burst of fire. I plastered myself on the ground behind a slight rise. Bullets ricocheted over my head kicking up dirt whirling my face like birdshot. We dug in furiously as snipers also started to pick at us."

ENEMY CONCEALED

"The enemy was so well concealed and so expert in jungle fighting that for a solid hour was a constant target yet never saw a Jap! Finally we were able to locate a pill-box, threw in a few grenades, and took the position with tommy-guns and automatic rifles. The Japs were wiped out and the pill-box destroyed."

The line was reformed and straightened, the supply trail was now secured, but checking on the time and his men, Captain Cumbea figured that 20 yards had been taken at a rate of less than a foot a minute and at a cost of a casualty every four feet."

BAMA GRADUATE

A graduate of Columbus (Ga.) High school and the University of Alabama, where he was commissioned in 1932, Captain Cumbea went on active duty in 1941, took the officers' basic course at The Infantry School, and shortly after Pearl Harbor joined a regiment that had been stationed in Hawaii for 21 years. After three months as a platoon leader on Guadalcanal, he was placed in command of a company, and when his unit landed on Vella la Vella in the first "by-passing invasion,"

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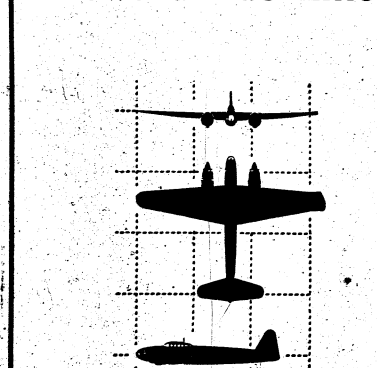
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Academic Trio Are Awarded Combat Badge

Sgt. Chester C. Nelson, former member of a unit that fought its way out of a Japanese trap on Black; Pvt. Michael Baranski, who was wounded on New Guinea; and S-Sgt. Harold L. Hart, veteran of Cassino and Anzio, were decorated with the Combat Infantryman Badge by Col. Brookner W. Brady, commanding officer of the Academic Regiment, The Infantry School, at a special formation last Monday afternoon.

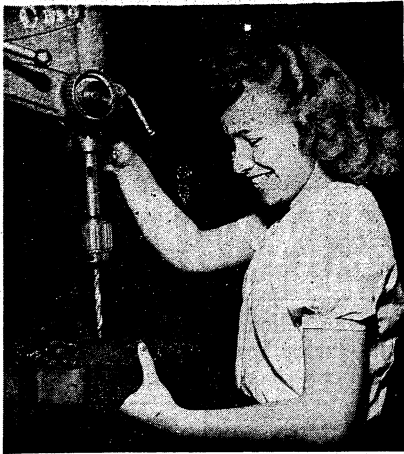
Sergeant Nelson, then a radio operator for a battalion command, landed on Black after fighting at Salamaua and Hollandia. The Japs were waiting for us up the beach on our left," he recalls. "After we hit their main force which was supported by 13 Jap tanks, some Jap guns and mortars opened up on us from a cliff on our right, and a Jap company pushed into place in our rear. In theory they had us surrounded and trapped, but actually we were in trouble for only eight hours."

FOUNDED JAPS

"We had only seven tanks but they knocked out all 13 Jap tanks in a few minutes. Then our artillery pounded the Japs on the cliff until their guns stopped firing. The Jap unit in our rear was almost completely rubbed out by just two of our men armed with a bazooka. The encirclement was broken from then on it was a normal battle with the enemy on only one side of us." In the first five days on Black Nelson had three tanks shot out of his hands whereas in the last 40 days of the campaign lost only one. He is now a radio instructor at the school.

FOUGHT AS SCOUT

Private Baranski, who fought 87 days as a scout, took part in the fierce assault on the heavily-defended Tambora hill on New Guinea. "Our first wave got to within 75 yards of the main Jap line before the firing got so heavy we had to crawl back to our own holes," he says. "Then the artillery shelled the hill and the air force bombed it and we fired on it



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She's only about as big as a minute but she takes heavy duty in her stride. Although she wears slacks while on duty she invariably tops them off with a pretty blouse with puffed sleeves. That she's sound, energetic but isn't a bit on Polly! Best of all is her smile. But don't let it deceive you. Here's a girl who's a bit of a shocker considering her dainty feminine charm. Says Polly: "American girls can win wars as well as any girls on earth."

Postal Officer Warns Against Use Of Irregularly Shaped Envelopes

Capt. Wm. H. O'Connell, post postal officer, urges individuals to exercise care in the size, shape and color of envelopes, folders and cards used for mailing.

In some cases envelopes, cards and folders are extremely large, or very small, while in other cases they are triangular, circular, or other irregular shape. Such mail matter frequently necessitates cancellation of stamps by hand, as the matter cannot be run through the cancelling machine.

In many instances irregular shaped mail matter does not fit into the separating cases and cannot be tied with ordinary packages of mail without being folded or cut by the package string. This imposes additional and unnecessary labor upon the Postal Service, prevents the speedy handling of mail, and often results in its reaching the addressee in a mutilated condition.

OPA Rules For Eviction From Rented Homes Given

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Several cases of fraud have been uncovered, he said. In some instances landlords have evicted tenants under the OPA regulation permitting eviction if the owner wished to make the place his own home. Later investigation has sometimes disclosed that the owner re-rented or sold the house at a profit, which is not permitted under this regulation.

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2. Refusal by tenants to execute, upon demand of the landlord a written extension or renewal of a lease for a term not to exceed one year and not to exceed maximum rent established.
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450 Officers and Men In 1st STR Decorated

More than 450 officers and enlisted men of the 1st Student Training Regiment, The Infantry School, were decorated by Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, Commandant of the Infantry School, in a ceremony at French Field last week. The awards included the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, and Good Conduct Medal.

Attending the ceremony were Col. J. Trimble Brown, commanding officer of the 1st Student Training Regiment, and Lt. Col. Bert Vanderwilt, executive officer. Music was by the 98th AGF Band under the direction of CWO Loy W. Eberole.

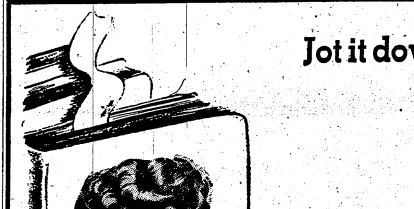
Awarded the Bronze Star Medal were Lt. Col. Richard J. Dial, Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, and Capt. Truman M. Faulk, Adjutant. Also decorated were: Europe, wears the Purple Heart, and the European Theater of Operations Ribbon with five battle stars and an invasion arrowhead.

COMBAT BADGES

The following were awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy: Capt. Samuel V. Wilson, 23rd Company; Capt. Leo F. Markrud, 17th Company; 1st Lt. Victor J. Loeffler, 23rd Company; 1st Lt. Victor G. Raymond, 24th Company; Capt. Leonard H. Olson, 14th Company; Capt. William T. Miller, Pfc. Lowry R. Hall, Pfc. Carl T. Hansen, Pfc. Robert E. Montag, Pvt. Claude A. Peters, all from Headquarters Company, Headquarters Company, Service Battalion; Sgt. Vivian Dennis, Pfc. Roosevelt Jackson, Pfc. Ira Jones, Pfc. C. T. Stephens, Pvt. Julius Dewberry, Pvt. Rufus Shropshire, Company A, Service Battalion; Tec 5 Leve Duckworth, Pfc. Gilbert Brown, Pfc. Alie Clements, Pfc. Will James, Pfc. Charlie Keen, Pfc. Chester C. Williams; Company B, Service Battalion; Pfc. Ammie L. Cooper, Pfc. Ashby Hairston, Pfc. John F. Houseworth; Company C, Service Battalion; Tech. Sgt. Cassaway Allison, Staff Sgt. Roscoe Conney, Staff Sgt. John S. Easley, Jr., Tec 5 Thorton Evans, Pfc. Gracie Camp, Pfc. Earl Gaston, Pfc. Herman Gilton, Pfc. Emanuel Richards, Jr., Pfc. Lemuel Stanley, Pfc. Joseph Thomas, Pvt. Booker T. Sims, Pvt. Eddie P. Young; 19th Company; Cpl. James D. O'Brien, Pfc. Paul Messina, Pfc. John J. Monahan, Pfc. Jack Petrict, Pvt. Dewey Robinson; 20th Company; Pfc. Alexander J. Mach, Pfc. Claude J. Ramey, Pfc. Richard Stevens, Pfc. Max Umansky; 21st Company; Cpl. John J. Ferick, Pfc. Gerald E. Anderson, Pfc. Lloyd S. Stewart.

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Concert Singer's Husband Receives Silver Star Award

Lt. Col. Allen A. Putt, former instructor at The Infantry School and husband of Hazel Hayes Putt who appeared as soloist at the Fort Benning Easter Sunrise Service in 1944, has received the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the Japanese on Luzon, to day earned at Fort Benning to day.

Word of presentation of the medal, came from the 25th Division headquarters. Colonel Putt was presented the medal by Maj. Gen. Charles L. Mullins, commanding general of the 25th (Tropic Lightning) Division.

Mrs. Putt, who sang with the Fort Benning Chapel Choir while she was here with her husband, is from a family of renown. She now is in Europe where she is making appearances before troops, according to Mrs. J. O. Melvin, director of the chapel choir.

New Classes For Nurses' Aides Is Postponed

The new class for Nurses' Aides, scheduled to begin last Monday, will have to be postponed according to Mrs. Andrew T. Knight, chairman.

Due to the amount of preparation and equipment necessary to teach the course, it is felt that a minimum number of 25 women should be enrolled in each class. To date, so few women have expressed interest in taking the course that it will have to be postponed to a later date.

Any woman still interested may enroll in the course to be given in Columbus starting June 5, call the Columbus chapter of American Red Cross giving your name, address and telephone number and the Columbus chairman of Nurses' states of the Fourth Service Command." General Uhl said. "Newspapers and radio gave generously of their space and time, and their help is greatly appreciated."

Uhl Thanks Papers For WAC Recruiting

Newspapers and radio stations were thanked today by Major General Frederick E. Uhl, Commanding General, Fourth Service Command, for their help in the successful campaign to recruit WAC medical technicians for Army general hospitals.

"During the campaign, 848 technicians were enrolled to exceed a quota of 810 for the seven

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TIS Bookshop Vet Retires From Army

Tech. Sgt. Virgil E. Morris, of 10 Lumpkin road, Columbus, chief receiving clerk of The Infantry School bookshop, has been retired from the Academic Regiment after 24 years with the colors.

Sergeant Morris came to The Infantry School in 1924 after serving three years with Company I, 33rd Infantry, in the Panama Canal Zone. He completed an assignment with the Tactical Section and was transferred to the bookshop as a corporal in 1931.

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SALOME ON RYE — This picture really shouldn't have a caption because as soon as you read it you'll be making a break for the line at the Main Theater to see that gorgeous creature pictured above in her movie debut in "Salome, Where She Danced," the film which opens here Sunday. In case you want to know more, her name is Yvonne DeCarlo and she is already being billed as "the most beautiful girl in the world." Any Argue.

"House Of Magic" Plays In Stadium Friday Night

General Electric's "House of Magic," one of the hit shows of the New York World's Fair and of every major exposition since Chicago's Century of Progress, will be presented at Fort Benning's Doughboy Stadium Friday evening at 8:45 p. m. and again at Theatre No. 11 in Harmony church on Saturday night, under the auspices of the Special Service Office.

A man walking away from his own shadow, the world's first sun motor of its size and kind, and visible sound and audible light are some of the demonstrations which started World's Fair audiences and will be seen here by arrangement with the research laboratory of the General Electric Company.

REAL MAGICIAN
The presentation at Fort Benning will be under the direction of C. E. Gluesing, who in private life is a real magician as well as a scientific one, and whose gift of showmanship makes the "House of Magic" as entertaining as it is educational. The show has been traveling to Army camps all over the country for servicemen's entertainment.

The "House of Magic" is the name originally given to the research laboratory of the General Electric Company, over the projects of the nearly 400 serious-minded scientists who work there. From the research laboratory

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The Movie Week

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Nos. 4 and 5: **GENTLE ANNIE** with Marjorie Main and James Craig.
No. 7: **THE AFFAIRS OF SUSAN** with Joan Fontaine and George Brent.
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Nos. 1 and 8: **MURDER, HE SAYS** with Fred McMurray and Helen Walker.
Nos. 2 and 3: **PILLOW TO POST** with Ida Lupino and Sydney Greenstreet.
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WEDNESDAY
Nos. 1 and 8: **COUNTER-ATTACK** with Paul Muni and Marguerite Chapman.
Nos. 2 and 3: **PILLOW TO POST** with Ida Lupino and Sydney Greenstreet.
Nos. 4 and 5: **HOLLYWOOD AND VINE** with James Ellison and Wanda McKay; **THE SCARLET CLUE** with Sidney Toler and Mantan Moreland.
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Prof Corporal Displays Art At City USO

Thirteen portraits and landscapes painted in China and India by Cpl. Alan Gass, of the Academic Regiment, The Infantry School, will be exhibited at the Third Avenue USO today (Thursday) and Sunday, according to an announcement by Miss Peggy Davis, USO staff assistant.

Mrs. Celeste Spransy Gass, wife of the soldier-artist and an artist in her own right, will be present to discuss the paintings at the opening of the exhibit at 1:45 (EWT) today. The exhibit will remain open until 6 p. m.

The Sunday display is scheduled for 5 to 9 (EWT), with a brief talk by the artist planned for early in the evening.

WATER-COLOR SCENES
Highlighting the exhibit will be water-color scenes of action on a tea-plantation airfield in Assam, India, where Corporal Gass served as an anti-aircraft gunner. These depict the loading of "Fuel for the Planes of China," Indian soldiers guarding the loaded plane at dawn, "Early Morning Takeoff," and mechanics resuming a "Fifty-Hour Checkup" which has been interrupted by a sudden monsoon downpour.

Other landscapes include scenes on a desert field in Karachi, India, "Cris Preparing a Chicken," and "Farm Buildings in China." The portrait subjects are American and British soldiers and Indian natives.

Corporal Gass' paintings were exhibited at the Fort Benning Garrison Library last week. Corporal and Mrs. Gass are former students of the Art Institute of Chicago.

**Plans Drawn Up
For Series Of
Combat Shows**

Final plans for the forthcoming series of Combat Shows were drawn up and discussed at the meeting of the Second Army Special Services Council yesterday, held at Fourth Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, Second Army.

The shows, which will be organized within each Second Army unit, are to be given at the final on May 18, in the Sand Hill recreation hall. Committees will be organized in each company, consisting of entertainment chairman, property chairman, music chairman, and assistants, all under the direction of the company special services officer.

Shows will be of not more than fifteen minutes in length, and only authorized T-E equipment, readily available in combat zones, will be used. Lt. David E. Wolf, Jr., Fourth Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment special services officer, emphasized that these shows are designed both to lay the groundwork for entertainment overseas among units soon to go into combat.

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Here's Your Hostess!

Friend of Lawson Field personnel is Miss Mel Tolbert, director of Lawson Field's three Service Clubs.

Miss Tolbert has an avid interest—probably because she was born in an ancestral plantation in the Harmony Church Area of the post where her parents resided at the time. Her dad was the Sunday School superintendent of the area.

Headed Glee Club
Attending schools in Columbus, Georgia, Miss Tolbert is a graduate of the Columbus High School. She is also an alumnus of Georgia Southwestern College, where she majored in Education and Social Science. While at college Miss Tolbert was president of the Glee Club and an active participant in many other activities.

After finishing college Miss Tolbert taught in various Muscogee County Schools before becoming Program Director of a U. S. O. Club in Columbus.

Coming to Lawson Field in December, 1945, as a hostess at the Red Hall, she was advanced to her present position in June, 1944. Her duties are many and varied, being responsible for dances, teas, contests, maintenance of the Clubs, and many other duties under her care, including the recent formation of the Hostess Club, which has proven highly successful. Miss Tolbert is assigned to the Air Force through the Fourth Service Command and is under the direct supervision of Lawson Field's Special Services section.

Her present residence is the Hostess House which is located at Ft. Benning proper. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Tolbert, reside at Flat Rock Rd., Columbus, Georgia.



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Overseas Edition for Alumni

POSTAGRAMS

Names of 14 soldiers and WACs who will have their mothers invited here for the annual Mother's Day week-end were announced in today's issue of the Bayonet. Meanwhile, plans moved rapidly ahead to show the mothers a gala time during their three-day stay here. The mothers will come from twelve different states. The thousand Doughboys in "Here's Your Infantry" prepared to leave sometime next week for openings of their war bond show in 28 different cities on May 14, when the 7th War Loan gets under way officially. On the bond front at home it was reported that post civilian employees were lagging in their payroll reservation purchases, and they were urged by Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, post commander, to up their quota to at least 18 pct. of their pay-roll. Lawson Field personnel helped celebrate the 3rd anniversary of the 1st Troop Carrier Command on Monday by staging a giant air show for civilians at the Municipal Airport in Columbus. All types of planes, based at Lawson, were used and four big transports dropped close to 100 paratroopers over the field in a mock "capture" of the city. Chaplain Matthew J. Connelly was appointed acting post chaplain, Catholic, after the transfer of Chap. Brian Keany. Catholics are also planning a week-long mission to be conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers from New York. Returned combat vets now in Station Complement are now attending weekly meetings for the discussion of any problems they may be facing in readjustment. 450 officers and enlisted men in the 1st STR received decorations of some sort at a recent review held by the regiment. Mrs. Kate Sandusky has replaced Mrs. Hattaway as Red Cross director at the ASF Regional Hospital. News from the ETO relates the terrific achievements of the Benning-trained 10th Armored Division which, since last November, has fought in four countries, captured 450 towns and cities and cornered some 30,000 Nazi prisoners. "House of Magic", the General Electric marvel

show, will return to the post this week-end. A Fort Benning soldier volunteered to go overseas to replace a sergeant whose daughter was very ill at home. It was a fine gesture, but nothing happened because the sergeant is already headed home on rotation. An M-G-M film unit is coming to the post in about a week to shoot background scenes for the movie "They Were Expendable", the story of PT boats in the Philippines. The Benning shots will show troops moving inland from the beaches after they have presumably been landed by LST's and LST's.

THE WEEK IN SPORTS

The sports week was jammed with action. The Infantry School League got under way after rain delayed the openers, and the brand new School Troops Vets promptly jumped away to an impressive lead, winning five straight games. The Academic Profs, with three wins against the Joes, are just a step behind, while all other six clubs have lost at least one. George Munger, former pitching star of the St. Louis Cardinals, has joined the 3rd STR Rifles. Qualifying round play in the 7th War Loan Golf Tourney will get under way Sunday at the Officers' Club Course. The Infantry School Doughboys started grid drills Monday under their new coach, Archie Milano. Only 21 huskies reported the first day, but the squad has been growing ever since. Frank Goss, pro at the local golf course, recently completed his 14th year of activity at Fort Benning. Claude Parmelee, famed sharpshooter and big game hunter, thrilled TPS soldiers last week with a shooting exhibition. Joe Bernardi, mello, the Lawson Field boxer, who fights professionally as Joey Maxim, lunged another win over Clarence Brown, a Detroit heavyweight, while home on a recent furlough. Mike Ruffa, TPS lightweight, kayaked Les O'Brien in a few seconds of the second round in a recent Atlanta bout. Two School Troops boxers named Dave Bjorkness and Teddy Gorecki are priming for bouts in Atlanta. All swimming pools at the post opened on Tuesday, despite the cool weather.

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Bond-Buying Must Continue!

Good news, and rumors of good news coming from our European battle fronts are cheering to the public generally but hardly helpful to our war effort as a whole. Human nature is prone to go to extremes, particularly in emotions. We are likely to forget that, while the fighting is over in Europe to all practical purposes, yet a great task of rebuilding remains, which will call for as much effort as the conduct of the battle line. It is a job which we cannot escape and the brunt of which will fall upon us. The recent announcement of a 25 per cent cut in the sugar rations allotted to American citizens is a good indication that for us—and particularly for civilians—the war effort is far from ended. The Army and Navy still face—and know that they face—a bitter struggle in the Far East. We are worn by more than three years of the grimmest strife our nation has yet faced—and the end is not in sight. At this time the Seventh War Loan drive is under way all over the country and we must raise an additional fourteen billion dollars which will be spent in bringing a triumphant conclusion to all our current battles against foreign enemies. Each individual, in or out of uniform, is being

asked to do even more than he already has done, and it will be a sad mistake for us to believe that, because our enemies in Europe are on their knees, we can relax one iota. Already we have been under a terrific strain, and we must take on now still more of the load. Civilian employees at Fort Benning are urged to increase payroll reservations for war bond purchases by fifty per cent. This means that a large number of them, who have been reserving 12 per cent of each paycheck for war bonds will be putting aside 18 to 20 per cent for the same purpose during May and June, and possibly July. That is the minimum amount the Treasury Department has fixed as necessary for current needs. Fortunately, Americans, unlike citizens of some less fortunate lands, are not "giving" this money to prosecute the war. Instead, they are "investing" it and each \$75 invested now in war bonds will, in 10 years, bring the investor \$100. It is a generous return on the money loaned our government. It is a necessity that we back our government in this manner in order that we win—and win with a minimum cost in lives and suffering. Those who do not understand why the money is needed should see "Here's Your Infantry."

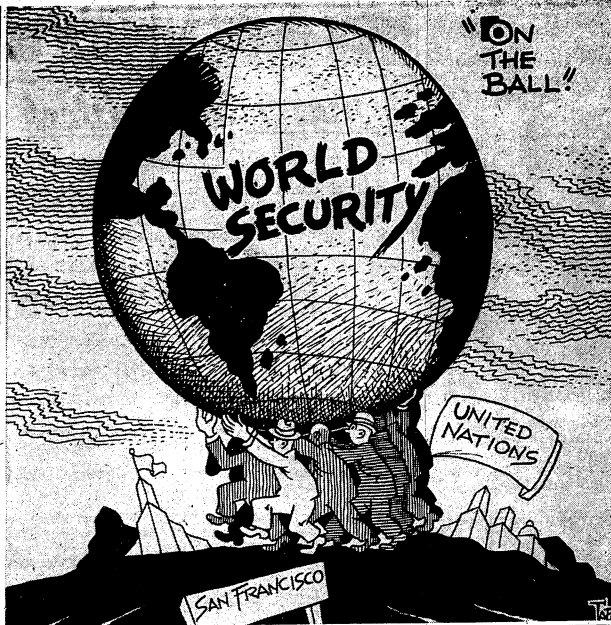
'Personal Affairs' Solves Problems

Every soldier, at one time or another, finds himself faced with a problem of a personal nature which either he left unsolved during civilian life, or arises while he is in service. Often the soldier is able to arrive at a satisfactory solution without any help from an outside source. But almost quite as frequently outside advice or assistance is needed and it is precisely under such circumstances that the Personal Affairs Program demonstrates its value. The Personal Affairs Program is designed to furnish counsel and advice to members of the armed forces with respect to any personal problems that may confront them. At each camp, post of installation in the United States a trained Personal Affairs Officer is available to discuss the soldier's question with him and assist him in every way possible. A soldier concerned about financial difficulties at home may be placed in touch with agencies prepared to give financial or other aid to a serviceman or his dependents in emergencies. A soldier confronted with a law suit or a claim against him may be advised where to obtain adequate representation or advice concerning his rights; and a soldier wondering about his plans for the future may be acquainted with privileges and benefits available to him by reason of his service, which may help him formulate his plans. There is so much thing as a "stock" or "pat" answer to a Personal Affairs Officer. Every answer is "tailor-made" to fit a particular problem or help solve an individual need. Further, no problem is too trivial to merit complete attention. A soldier seeking guidance relative to his personal affairs is assured, therefore, that he is receiving the best and latest information on his problem in a personalized form and that it has been adapted to his situation exclusively. The Personal Affairs Program is not designed, however, to furnish advice on personal affairs only to members of the armed forces. Advice is equally available, on request, to their dependents. All a member of a serviceman's family need do is to contact the Personal Affairs Officer at the camp, post, or installation nearest his home and enlist the officer's aid. As in the case of the member of the armed forces, he, too, is sure to find in the Personal Affairs Officer a friend in need, willing and able to guide him to a correct solution. Your Personal Affairs Officers are located at Post Headquarters and can be seen from 0845 to 1730 daily except Sunday.

Purpose of "Here's Your Infantry"

"Here's Your Infantry" will serve three main purposes. First, it will be the major military contribution to the Treasury Department's goal of selling 14 billion dollars worth of War Bonds—half of them E Bonds to individuals. Second, it will show the people of America that the decisive factor in warfare is the ability of the Infantry to fight its way in, eliminate the enemy, and hold the ground. Third, as the European phase of the war nears an end, it will focus the public's attention to the war against the Japanese. Over 1,000 overseas veterans from as many American homes will tell the public about the Infantry, which, because of its size, represents

more homes than any other military branch. In their demonstration of Infantry weapons and the tactics of attacking a Japanese platoon, they will offer a view of war at its grimmest—the moment when, after air power and artillery have battered at the enemy's front lines and rear support, the Infantryman closes in with rifle and bayonet, and clashes with the enemy to kill him and drive onward—or die in the attempt. The men who now are training at The Infantry School to deliver the message to the public that the War Bond money is still needed to finish off the Germans and continue the march to Tokyo.



BENNING BANTER

BY MRS. "TAP" GOODENOUGH
Since this column is usually written at home on Sundays, "Tap" and I are swapping jobs today he is cooking the dinner while I pound out this piece.

A would-be wit once said that all soldiers are of a "uniform quality." Quite true, and speaking of uniforms, listen to my sad tale of the starched sunstans: Readers of the popular comic strip, "Blondie," are aware of the fact that Chic Young's pen-and-ink heroine holds the door open for her hubby, Dagwood, each morning, so that he may "zipzip" through it on his woody way to the bus.

But I don't hold open the door for my spouse—I open his uniform, into which he tries to leap like a fireman! You see, I take his khakis to a laundry in town, and the uniforms are returned, sharp, stiff, crisp, and clean. As a matter of fact, the laundry doesn't spare the starch, with the result that the sunstans appear to be made out of boards.

Now, we girls love to see our men snappily attired, although the wardrobe of an enlisted man is very limited; hence, the stiff uniforms please me no end—but not "Tap!" When he attempts to don a fresh one in the dawning, the shirt and trousers require prying apart by a can-opener, almost! So I shove my hands and arms up the pants legs, pull the creases out, and operate on the shirt in a like manner.

If I didn't lend such aid, the poor man would struggle and sweat with his uniform for hours, which he generally does, anyway. After much sweating and tugging, he manages to get both legs and both arms in the proper places. . . . And then comes the problem of buttoning the collar. Until the stiffness wears off, it is too tight, and the buttons fly through the air like machine gun bullets!

At long last, he is fully clad, resembling a knight in a suit of armor, as he stalks stiffly forth. The pay-off, however, comes that evening when he arrives home from work, his once-repellent sunstans stippled with ink spots, the trousers two acorned legs of wrinkles, the shirt wilted. Oh, hum, "Tap" just burned up 40 points, so I shall turn over this literary "roast" to him:

BENNING BITS: Most G.I.s gripe about having to wait too long for ratings, but we just heard of one on this post whose patience is unsurpassed. Seems a certain soldier, who has served 29 years and several months, has been promoted from PFC to Sergeant! And he will be eligible for his discharge soon. . . . So cheer up, you Yardsbirds! Your day will come. . . . Then there was the young Lieutenant who went shopping in the Main PX. . . . He was waited on by a civilian girl employee, and she apparently displeased him. "You are not doing this according to the S.O.P., Miss," said the looney. The lass was obviously puzzled, while the shavetail continued to become exasperated. Finally, the girl left her counter, and queried a corporal nearby: "Does S.O.P. mean 'Salute Officers, Please?'" she asked. Are you happy, Rem?

Infantry School Roll of Honor

Capt. Robert E. Roeder, a native of Summit Station, Penn., who was commissioned a second lieutenant at The Infantry School June 12, 1942, has been awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously, the War Department announced today.

The citation reads: "For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity, at risk of life, above and beyond the call of duty on September 27 and 28, 1944, on Mount Battaglia, Italy. Captain Roeder commanded his company in defense of the strategic Mount Battaglia. Shortly after the company had occupied the hill, the Germans launched the first of a series of counterattacks to regain this dominating height. Completely exposed to ceaseless enemy artillery and small arms fire, Captain Roeder constantly circulated among his men, encouraging them and directing their defense against the persistent enemy. During the sixth counterattack, the enemy, by using flame throwers and taking advantage of the fog, succeeded in overrunning the position. Captain Roeder led his men in a fierce battle at close quarters to repulse the attack with heavy losses to the Germans.

"The following morning while the company was engaged in repulsing an enemy counterattack in force, Captain Roeder was seriously wounded, and rendered unconscious. He was carried to the company command post where he regained consciousness. Refusing medical treatment, he insisted on rejoining his men.

"Although in a weakened condition, Captain Roeder dragged himself to the door of the command post, and, picking up a rifle, braved himself in a sitting position. He began firing his weapon, shouting words of encouragement and issued orders to his men. He personally killed two Germans before he himself was killed by an exploding shell.

"Though Captain Roeder's able and intrepid leadership, his men held Mount Battaglia against the aggressive and fanatical enemy attempts to retake this important and strategic height. His valorous performance is exemplary of the fighting spirit of the Army of the United States."

Two former Infantry School officers have been awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services, the War Department announced. They are Col. John F. Holland, formerly of the Academic Department, and Lt. Col. William A. Wood, who took the Rifle and Heavy Weapons Course.

The citations follow: Col. John F. Holland, an assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Army Ground Force, from July 18, 1943, to September 1, 1944, was charged with training matters of a normal and specialized nature pertaining to Infantry units and to various important and specialized types of training, much of a highly secret nature. He was responsible for material improvements in the Infantry Battalion Combat Firing Test. Through his sound professional knowledge and attainment, outstanding executive ability, rare tact and judgement, zeal and devotion to duty, he made exceptional contribution to the successful training of the units, assuring their early departure to theaters of operation. His entire service was marked with distinguished accomplishments which did credit to himself and to his country.

Chaplain's Corner

TRY BLAMING YOURSELF
By Chap. Augustus J. McCarthy
"The way I figure it," said the soldier, "is this. It's our last fling. Everyone does it these days. If it weren't for the war I would be a pretty decent fellow—home, wife, kids. But this situation is too much for me. Guess I got the war jitters. Come on Mac, let's go."

Will everyone please, for a few days, declare a moratorium and quit blaming everything on the war?

You're still got a free will. You're still master of your destiny and captain of your soul—which is just a poetic way of saying that you hold your soul in your hands and can either toss it to the pigs or keep it safe and pure and true. You can say either yes or no to temptation. You can do right or you can do wrong. Right now I'm not pleading for you, to do right—though there's no doubt which side I'm rooting for. All I'm pleading for is a little honesty. Honesty with yourself and with God. There are only two people in the world it does absolutely no good to try to kid. One is yourself and the other is God. So why try to do it?

If you started out in this war a pretty good guy and you mugged out a 14-cent bum, don't blame the war. Blame yourself. You didn't have to take that one-too-many drink. No one forced you to go over the hill. The war didn't make a goldbrick out of you. If you did all these things or any of them, you did it because you wanted to.

I don't say it's the easier thing to do right. Sometimes it's mighty hard. But war or no war, there's always temptation and there's always free will. You are today what you made yourself, not what the service made you. Be honest about it. Why do I make this plea for honesty? First of all because it's a virtue, a great virtue. Secondly, if you die during the war, I think God will look with a kindly eye upon you if you're at least honest enough to make your last words something like this: "God, I haven't been much good. I've really kicked around the commandments. But it's not your fault, and it's not the fault of the war. It's my fault. I did it. I'm sorry."

of operation. His entire service was marked with distinguished accomplishments which did credit to himself and to his country. Lt. Col. William A. Wood, as Test Officer and later Chief of Automotive Section of the Tank Destroyer Board, Camp Hood, Texas, from February, 1943, to March, 1944. He was responsible for the service testing of the 76-mm. Gun Motor Carriage M18, a new type of combat vehicle. He organized and trained the test personnel, analyzed the engineering data and drew up reports and recommendations which resulted in the rapid development and improvement of this gun motor carriage until it was deemed combat worthy and standardized for production. His engineering and mechanical ability in the field of automotive vehicles and weapons, his driving energy, persistence and leadership were directly contributory to the development of this new weapon.



THE WIFE OF A LIEUTENANT WANTS TO KNOW: "My husband is being ordered to a P.O.E. and I am going to return to our permanent home. Is there any provision for moving our household goods at government expense?"

ANSWER: "Yes, providing you have not moved at government expense subsequent to September of 1940. Officers and enlisted men of the first, second and third grades are authorized ONE move when making a permanent change of station. Whenever possible, the husband should make all arrangements for shipment of household goods and sign necessary papers prior to his departure. However, in the event this is not practicable, the wife should secure a Power of Attorney from her husband and she will then be empowered to complete the necessary transportation forms. Contact the Transportation Officer at your present station for details. You will be required to furnish a copy of your husband's movement orders."

A SERGEANT'S WIFE INQUIRES: "I have just received notification from the War Department that my husband is missing in action. Will the family allowance checks for myself and my two children be stopped?"

ANSWER: "No, while a man is missing or a prisoner of war all pay and all allowances continue in effect. His pay will be credited to his account and upon his return to regular duty station, will be paid him in a lump sum. If a man is missing for a year, an administrative determination of death is USUALLY made, at which time the family allowance is discontinued and death benefits are then payable."

THE WIFE OF A PRIVATE WRITES: "I am being evicted from my home for non-payment of rent. Doctor bills for one of my three children have taken most of my allowance checks for the past two months and it has been impossible for me to pay the landlord. Is there anything I can do to keep from being put out into the street?"

ANSWER: "See the Legal Assistance Officer at the nearest military installation who will assist you in securing the rights afforded you under the 'Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, to which you are entitled by reason of your husband's service. In such emergency cases, however, it is not wise to allow your rent to become so long overdue as the American Red Cross is prepared to render financial assistance in the form of loans or grants to care for unusual medical expense or to cover current basic maintenance needs, which include food, clothing and shelter."

A MOTHER WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT HER SON: "My son was drafted into the Army during his senior year in high school. Will it be possible for him to receive his diploma although he did not finish the last term?"

ANSWER: "Most states have made provisions for the issuance of diplomas to boys who are drafted during their senior year. This, however, is a matter for the determination of the State Boards of Education of the individual states concerned. School principals have necessary information."

ANOTHER MOTHER WRITES: "My husband and I am receiving a family allowance of \$88.00 a month from the Office of Dependency Benefits which was being sent to us by our son who was inducted the month following his eighteenth birthday. We received this family allowance check for five consecutive months and we are now advised that it has been discontinued for lack of sufficient degree of dependency. What can we do to have this payment reinstated as we are now in sore need of it and the Army is still taking the \$22.00 per month from my son's pay?"

ANSWER: "At the time you filed the certificate of dependency for this allowance, apparently the degree of dependency was not great enough to warrant such payment. However, if your status has changed since that time, it is possible for you to request reconsideration of the case with a view to reinstating the allowance. The Personal Affairs Officer at the nearest military installation is prepared to assist you in making this request of the Office of Dependency Benefits. In the event your application is still discontinued, a refund of all deductions from the pay of your son will be made to him."

THE WIFE OF A SGT. INQUIRES: "My husband and I have decided to obtain a divorce. I have been advised that so long as he is in service, I cannot bring legal action against him. Since this is a matter of mutual consent, I would like to discontinue my allowance. What action can be taken?"

ANSWER: "If your husband will furnish you with a signed statement of his consent to a divorce and waive his rights under the 'Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act," you may proceed with action. In order to cancel an allowance to a wife, the Office of Dependency Benefits requires either a copy of the divorce decree or an affidavit from the wife waiving her rights to benefits. (EDITOR'S NOTE: Send any questions you may have on any army problem to "G.I. Wife, Public Relations Office, Post Headquarters," and they will be answered promptly in this column.)



Lt. Rendlen had quite a conversation in PRO the other day. "Who's me?" she suddenly inquired.

"Why, Lieutenant, Ma'am, don't you know who you are?" asked Corp. Schultz.

"Of course I do. I'm I," she replied. "But what I want to know is, who's me?"

When it all got straightened out, it appeared that somebody had left a note on her desk, signed simply "Me," and she was trying to find out who "Me" was.

For a while it sounded like Abbott and Costello!

When they opened Russ Pool Tuesday, Sgt. Belgrade found his first customer to be Goldstein the Duck. Maybe you remember him—he was one of the stars of Aquapoplin last fall. Everybody forgot all about the duck and he stayed at the pool all through the winter, foraging for himself—and today he is fat, sassy and healthy.

Billy James out at the POW camp, has stenciled across back of his fallgates, "Texas Kid." They claim at the camp that he is a relative of the famous Jesse.

Then there's that irrepressible Sgt. Katz at the POW camp who claims he was in a downtown restaurant the other day watching a fellow dink wrestle with a hunk of meat. The Sarge yelled "Whoa, back up," and the meat stopped half way down and came back up. Swears it's true.

At Moody branch camp of the POW they have an organization called "Saturday Afternoon Dice Casters Mutual Benefit Association."

When O.C. Herbert Rockhill, 3d STR, took over the public address system at the preliminary marksmanship range the other day, other candidates were startled at the sounds that issued forth. Investigation showed that he used to be an auctioneer back in Eureka, Kansas, and was practicing up on some of that mumbo-jumbo that the auctioneers use—interspersing it with some imitations of a stockyard.

Lt. Grund is wondering what the heck he came to his quarters the other day to discover a bottle of Ancient Age deposited neatly on the bed, with note attached—saying merely "Thanks." Now he's wondering just whom he should thank for the thanks.

She: "Before starting on this date, I want it understood that I don't smoke, drink, park, neck, or stay out after 10 o'clock."

G.I.: "You're mistaken."

She: "You mean I do some of those things?"

G.I.: "No, I mean you're mistaken about starting on this date."

Henrik Ibsen once was a theater manager in Christiania, Norway.

Queen Elizabeth wore the first pair of silk stockings ever knitted.

Boys Sell 1,000 Chances On Bonds, Have General Draw Lucky Numbers

A group of Fort Benning boys, the B. B. Club, composed of eight sons of post military personnel yesterday completed sale of 1,000 chances on \$100 worth of War Bonds. Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, post commander, drew five numbers from 1,000 placed in a washbasin, and each of the holders of a lucky number will receive a bond that cost \$18.75 and is worth \$25 at maturity.

The balance of the money, \$6.25, will be given to the Red Cross. Joe McDonough, club president, said. The boys, all in the early teens, began selling chances a little more than two weeks ago. Each chance sold for 10 cents and it took a 1,000 to complete the job.

All the boys, except Chick Vance, were in General Hobson's office as he drew the numbers from a tub held by George V. H. Moseley III, a club member. The first number drawn was that of a ticket sold by Moseley and the bond will go to Grace Davidson, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

It was the only number drawn to be held by anyone of the post. The other four bonds will go to R. Donald Mackay, Lt. Col. J. G. Bennett, Cpl. Di Ranieri, and Chase H. Wilson, and were drawn in that order.

The club members, besides those mentioned, are Joe Palumbo, Mike Harty, Bobby Wigand, treasurer of the club; Paul Spehr, secretary, and Grayson C. Woodbury, Jr.

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Lawson Field Boxer Adds Another Victim To String



JOE BERARDINELLI

Sniper Ten Opens Softball Practice

Answering the call of Coach Pepper Martin, candidates for the Sniper softball team of Infantry Training Detachment No. 2, School Troops, turned out Friday afternoon for a short workout. The pitching staff appeared to be better than average with Harry Goggins, Ches Burden, Juan Gomez, and Bob Pomeroy in close competition for first call.

Johnny Timko looks like a good choice for the backstopping job but will get competition from Steve Medo and Bill McGuffey. Seeking infield positions are Frank Preto and Ed Bogolin, both good hitters. Bogolin looks like a sure starter at third base while Preto may take second base or be shifted to short center.

Around The Circuit

By SGT. JOHN T. CRONIN

The ancient hidden ball trick was pulled twice last week. Larry Clements, Rifles' skipper, was victimized in a game with the Foxes and George Carmack, Phenix City manager, caught Hal Armstrong, Wolves' catcher, at second base Friday night. Phenix City has 18 men on its roster and every one of them throws right-handed. Jack Holland, who is now the playing left fielder for the Vets, shapes up as one of the league's best hitters. He got four for five against the Phenix City team. Bill Shiver, Wolves' second baseman, and Frank Skowron, 3d PTR shortstop, are the smallest players in the league. Earl Mann, president of the Atlanta Crackers, sent a very nice letter to Maj. John Macfarlan, thanking him and all others who had anything to do with the Crackers' fourth stay here. Mr. Mann said that he hoped all Benning soldiers would take advantage of the Crackers' offer to see their home games free. The offer is for women, too. Stan Kulesza, Vets' third baseman, came up with a "peeper" as a result of getting hit with a badly bouncing ball. Grant, Vets' center fielder, had all three putouts in the fourth inning of the game with the Phenix City team. The games are starting to move along faster. However, they still can be speeded up some more. Eddie Benčina, Profs' center fielder, has come up with two doubles and two triples in a pair of games. Elmer Riddle, the Cincinnati pitcher, who plays right field for the Foxes, hit the first home run out of the park. Riddle's shot, a 365-foot smash, went over the left field fence in Sunday night's game. Don Pincioti, Profs' catcher, is the most hustling performer in the league. Dewey Wilkins, Profs' pitcher, poured three fast strikes at Riddle Sunday night. George Bender, the quiet and well-mannered Vets' pitcher, was in great shape Sunday as he set 14 Troopers down on strikes. Bender gave the rest of the league hurlers a mark to shoot at. Glad to see Bender win. He's the kind of a fellow anybody would like to see win.

Goggins, Foxes' shortstop, came up with one of the best stops of the year Sunday night when he took a base hit away from Del Bunc, Profs' left fielder. Fred Fehr, Vets' right fielder, is one of the best catchers in the league. Three batters were hit by pitchers in Sunday's game between the Profs and Foxes. George Wolfe, Troopers' outfielder, rates with the best fly chasers in the loop. He also makes his presence known with his bat. O'Kruetny, Troopers' catcher, fanned four times Sunday. "Frenchie" Grenier, Profs' hurler, has more power than any other player in the league. First time we ever saw a pitcher bunt, slide into first base and run all over the infield for fly balls was Sunday. Jim Shirley turned pitcher Sunday and hurled the Rifles to a win over the Wolves. The Wolves look strange at the bottom of the league. However, if Manager Paul Derickson gets a little help, they'll make their presence known before long. Fans who attended games Friday, Sunday, and Monday nights found an extra treat after the game—technicolor movies of the 1945 Sugar Bowl football game between Duke and Alabama. Capt. Daniel Herlong, Post Athletic Officer arranged the showing. George Munger, Rifles' pitcher, gave quite a hitting exhibition in Columbus Sunday before the Rifles and Wolves game. He hit several pitches out of the park. Pat Hallford, Profs' shortstop, had a perfect night at the bat Sunday—three for three, one double. Clyde Mourfield's death on foul flies. Fred Fehr can tell his grandchildren he got a hit off Munger—but none of the other Vets can.

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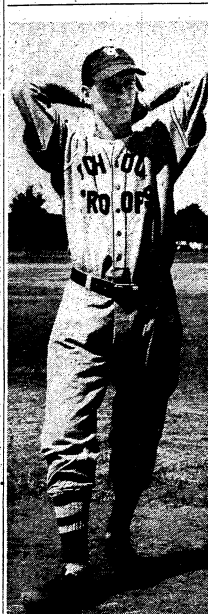
Qualifying Round In Golf Tourney Starts Sunday

TPS Battles Columbus At Gowdy Fd. Tonight

By SGT. JOHN T. CRONIN

Opening tonight on Gowdy Field at 7:30 with the Parachute School meeting the Columbus Foxes, Infantry School League teams will play 11 games within the next week.

In what should be one of the outstanding games of the early season, the undefeated and high-flying School Troops Vets will meet the Academic Regiment Profs Sunday afternoon at 2:30 on Todd Field in the Harmony Church area.



ANDY KOSTEK

Kostek Blanks 3d STR Rifles

With Andy Kostek pitching shutout ball and not allowing a runner, the first game of the School Troops Vets won their fifth straight league game Monday night when they downed the 3d STR Rifles, 3-0, on Gowdy Field.

The Vets scored all their runs—unearned—in the third inning—and all without a base hit. Ghiglietti and Kittredge, both walked, Weber bunted back to Pitcher Jim Shirley, who elected to play for third but threw wild. Ghiglietti and Kittredge, both walked, Weber bunted back to Pitcher Jim Shirley, who elected to play for third but threw wild. Ghiglietti and Kittredge, both walked, Weber bunted back to Pitcher Jim Shirley, who elected to play for third but threw wild.

Munger Pitches Shirley worked the first five innings for the Rifles, giving up four hits, three runs and fanning four. George Munger, the former St. Louis Cardinal hurler, worked the last three frames for the Rifles. Munger gave up one hit and fanned four. He played the first five innings in center field, had three putouts and made a grand throw to third base in the first inning.

The Vets had two runners on base in the opening inning and again in the fifth—but failed to score. Bekel, the Rifles' second baseman, led the hitters, getting two hits in three trips. The summary: R H E School Troops 003 000 000—3 4 1 3d STR Rifles 000 000 000—0 5 3 Batteries: Kostek and Ghiglietti, Shirley, Munger and Mourfield.

Academics Top Columbus Nine

The Academic Regiment Profs registered their third straight win when they downed the Columbus Foxes, 7-6, Sunday night at Gowdy Field in a wild and loosely played game. The teams made 11 errors. "Frenchie" Grenier started for the Profs and lasted until he retired one man in the ninth. Dewey Wilkins took over at that point to stop at Foxes' rally.

Elmer Riddle's home run over the left field fence, gave the Foxes a one-run lead in the second inning. The Profs came back with a rally in the third. The Foxes scored twice in the top of the fourth to go out front, 3-1.

PROFS RALLY However, the Profs came back with two run rallies in the fifth and sixth innings, and added two more in the last of the seventh to go out front, 7-4. The Foxes pushed over two markers in the first of the ninth and had runners on first and second when Wilkins replaced Grenier. Wilkins fanned Riddle on three pitches and Bowden was caught trying to steal third. Score by innings: R H E Acad. Regt. 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 x-7-10-6 Columbus 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 6-7-5 Batteries: Grenier, Wilkins and Pincioti, Corley and McQuitter.



GOLFER FRANK GOSS

Frank Goss Completes 14 Years As Post Pro

By SGT. CARL NEU

Frank Goss, popular golf professional at the Officers' Club course, recently completed 14 years of teaching Fort Benning linksmen the fine points of the ancient game.

As he celebrated his anniversary, the veteran pro recalled the story of his first golf course which was located close to the Infantry School Building. When he arrived at Fort Benning in 1931, that course was still in use and the present layout was under construction. At that time, the course wound in and around areas now occupied by many buildings. The eighth and ninth holes paralleled Lumpkin Road, the second green was quite near the Officers' Club, they teed off for the back nine next to the Children's School, and the 18th green was where Collins Hall now stands.

"BIG SAND TRAP" Frank moved his pro shop to the present course on May 15, 1932 when it was officially opened, but he says that at that time the layout was little more than a perpetual sand trap. The splendid condition it has achieved in the intervening years is in no small measure due to the careful attention and supervision it gets from Goss.

Frank came to Benning from the Woodmont Club in Nashville. Prior to his pro job there, he had been tutor at the Cumberland (Md.) C. C. for six years, and assistant at the Baltimore (Md.) C. C. for two years.

CADDIE AS KID His illustrious golf career, however, had begun years earlier in his home town of Worcester, Mass., where he started to caddy as a youngster, and began playing when only 15 years old. After being a caddy at the Worcester C. C., he eventually became assistant pro there.

Later on Goss was credited with opening the first municipal golf course in Worcester, the Green Hills Golf Club. But that was all before the first World War.

SERVED IN ARMY The Benning pro put in two years service during 1918 and 1919, serving in France with the 31st Infantry of the 78th Division. Right then and there he gained a fondness for the Army and the service of the country.

Another reason why he likes his present job is that he is continually meeting old friends since officers who formerly played golf here frequently return to the post. One such example is that of Col. Pay Ross, current chairman of the Officers' Club golf committee, who used to get pointers from Frank Goss years ago. The colonel is now one of Benning's finest linksmen.

While he was working in Nashville, Goss married and his wife and two daughters, who are just beginning to get a few pointers from daddy on how to chip and putt.

and last run in the last half of the eighth. Summary: R H E Acad. Regt. 000 002 21x-5 10 4 3d STR 000 000 010-2 10 2 Batteries: Grenier and Wargo, Pincioti, Derickson and Armstrong.

War Loan Tournament Plans Are Completed

By SGT. CARL NEU

The qualifying round in Fort Benning's 7th War Loan Golf Tourney will get under way Sunday at the Officers' Club course, it was revealed this week by Col. Fay Ross, chairman of the golf course committee, who is coordinating the event with Capt. Thomas M. Robinson, post war bond officer.

The annual Spring tournament is being held this year as a special event of the Seventh War Loan, according to Colonel Ross, to focus the attention of sports lovers on the importance of the bond campaign.

There is no entry fee charged, the only requirement being that each entrant purchase one \$25 bond.

ENLISTED TOURNEY

Two separate tournaments actually will be completed concurrently one for all officer members of the club, and another for enlisted men who hold golf privileges at the post course.

The 18-hole qualifying round will be held during the period of May 5 through May 13. Frank Goss, club professional, is handling all details and will register the entrants, make arrangements for the bond purchase, and record the qualifying round scores.

FLIGHTS OF 16

The players will be arranged in flights of 16 excepting the championship flight which will have 32 men. All flights in the Enlisted Men's Tournament will have 16 qualifiers. The 16 players defeated in the first round of the championship flight of the officers' bracket will then constitute the first flight.

The first round of match play will be completed by May 20, the second round by May 27, the third round by June 3, the semifinals in the championship and first flights and the finals in all others by June 10, and the finals in the championship and first flights on June 17.

18-HOLE MATCHES

All matches will be 18 holes except the finals of the championship flight which will be 36 holes. Trophies will be awarded by the Officers' Club to the medalist and to the winner and runner-up in each flight. USGA and local rules will govern the play. Winter rules will prevail but there will be no stymies and no handicaps. Trophies in the enlisted men's competition will be awarded by the special service branch.

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Bronze Star Awarded To RC Sergeant

A bronze star for "meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in New Guinea" was awarded to M-Sgt. Cecil Nash in an impressive ceremony at Fort Benning's Reception Center Saturday morning. The award was planned on Sergeant Nash by Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, post commander, as two companies of Reception Center soldiers and the band looked on.

Sergeant Nash was decorated for his outstanding service as regimental sergeant major of a Corps of Engineers unit on New Guinea from Nov. 5, 1943 to May 10, 1944.

The citation awarding the bronze star follows: "For meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in New Guinea from 5 November 1943 to 10 May 1944, in connection with military

Essay Contest For Girl Scouts Based On Dalton's Talk

A certificate of merit will be awarded to the Girl Scout writing the best essay on the talk delivered by Lt. Mildred Dalton, Fort Benning's "Angel of Bataan," last week before the Woman's Club. The award has been offered by Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, post commander, and will be presented to the Girl Scout of the Fort Benning Intermediate troop who writes the best essay on the inspiring talk given by the Army nurse who lived through Bataan and years in Japanese prison camps.

The Fort Benning Girl Scouts had the unique privilege of hearing Lt. Dalton as she spoke to the Fort Benning Woman's Club last week. They were very much impressed by Lt. Dalton's experiences and asked their full quota of questions during the question period which followed her talk.

operations against the enemy. In his capacity as regimental sergeant major of an engineer general service, Master Sergeant Nash was faced with the responsibility of dealing with the complex administrative and personnel details of the unit."

LOST PERSONNEL
"Handicapped by the loss of key personnel who had been sent to form two additional cadre for forward units, he painstakingly trained inexperienced help into a highly efficient team which coordinated effectively the administrative activities between the regimental and subordinate headquarters."

Through his fidelity, capable leadership, long experience, and through knowledge of his office, Master Sergeant Nash made an exceptional contribution to a support of military operations in this theater of war."

If everybody, where he is, starts repairing a bit of the world that stopped working, we can all together build a world that works.

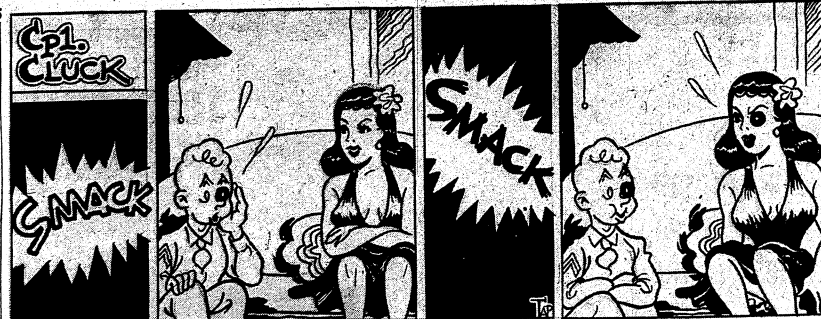
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With the close of the War Fund Drive now at hand and with the magnificent sum of \$44,677.79 donated by the personnel at Fort Benning, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking publicly all those who contributed both their time and money.

At the start of this campaign the very magnitude of it appalled me. Then I watched with amazement and appreciation the magnificent machinery set in motion by Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson under the able leadership of Lt. Col. J. D. Rosenberger. I knew then that the goal of \$25,000 would be reached with little trouble.

Last year, the Post gave the magnificent sum of something a little better than \$45,000. With the reduced personnel it was thought \$25,000 would be a sensible goal. This was reached within the first few days of the campaign and money still continued to roll in until we far surpassed last year's per capita donation.

And so to General Hobson and all his hundreds of co-workers who worked so diligently on this campaign I wish to extend the deepest appreciation on behalf of those enlisted men, officers, and their dependents who will benefit by the money placed in the hands of the American Red Cross.

MURRAY E. HILL,
Field Director,
American Red Cross,
Fort Benning, Ga.

Women's Club May Breakfast Slated Monday

Departing from the usual serious theme for general meetings, the Woman's Club of Fort Benning will present End Day, well-known fashion expert, at the traditional "May Breakfast," Monday, May 7, 1945. This annual day, which is the climax of meeting, which is the climax of an outstanding season under the leadership of Mrs. Walter B. Fariss, will be held in the Main Lounge of the Officers' club at 1 p. m. (EWT).

Retiring officers will be honored and new officers will be presented.

Miss Day, from Davison's in Atlanta, broadcasts daily, Monday through Saturday, over WSB. She is known as the "Voice of Davison's" and is well-versed in the subject of fashions.

RHUMBA BAND
Mrs. F. J. Heroty, program chairman, has also arranged for music to add to the festivity of the occasion. This will be given by a band from the Parachute School under the direction of Sgt. Norman Froman.

Mrs. Thornton Chase is in charge of decorations, with Mrs. Lloyd Brown as co-chairman. Flower arrangements will be made by members of the garden group.

RESERVATIONS
Mrs. Allen (Albert) has been named chairman of arrangements for the luncheon. Reservations must be made by Saturday, May 5. Call Mrs. Charles Heard, FB 2645, Mrs. Fred Walker, Jr., FB 3347, or Mrs. R. W. Wilkins, FB 3539.

The Woman's Club offers this opportunity to officers' wives new to Columbus and Fort Benning to acquaint themselves with activities of the Woman's Club and extends to them a cordial invitation to attend.

Second Army Inspection Team Leaves

After a week of intensive inspections among local Second Army units, Second Army Inspection Team "C" left Fort Benning this week for Camp Shelby, Miss. Lt. Col. Arthur H. Black, Adjutant General of Fourth Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment Special Troops Second Army revealed.

The team, which operates under Second Army Headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee, spent a week here giving Second Army units a thorough going-over, inspecting all phases of activity. It arrived in Fort Benning last week from Fort Jackson, S. C., where it spent some time with units under 12th Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops Second Army.

17 VEHICLES
The team is composed of eight officers and sixty-one enlisted men, and moves from camp to camp in a convoy of seventeen vehicles, ranging from large trucks to staff cars and jeeps. The team is completely organic and operates as a separate unit.

Commanding Officer is Major John B. Moore, and serving under him are the following chiefs of sections: Signal, Lieut. William B. Noker; Small Arms, Lt. Frank E. Tyler; Instruments, Lt. Edward R. Towns; Automotive, Lt. Laurence C. Brennon; Adjutant, Lt. Peter N. Cumming; and Lt. Ralph Kruse. First Sergeant of the organization is Sgt. Paul W. Schaufberger.

2nd Lieutenants Cornelius V. Stewart, Base Military Personnel Officer, and Robert E. Johnson, Jr., Adjutant of Lawson Field, a base of the 1 Troop Carrier Command.

1st Lt. Stewart entered the armed forces on May 1, 1942, and attended AAF Officers' Candidate School at San Antonio, Texas, receiving his commission on August 3, 1944.

Freshly promoted 1st Lt. Johnson was honorably discharged from the 163rd Infantry on December 2, 1940, with the rank of technical sergeant, when his required time expired, placing him on reserve status. Re-enlisting in July, 1942, he entered the arm-ed forces as a private.

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The classes will last two hours and will be conducted on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and the following Monday and Wednesday in the ladies lounge of the Main Post Officer's Club.

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